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URANIUM NUCLIDES

REF: (A) GABBERT-AMMONS TRANSMITTAL SLIP, 7/17/74

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1. WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE AGENCY CO-
SPONSORSHIP OF SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSURANIUM NUCLIDES TO
BE HELD IN US IN 1975 FORESEEN IN DG'S LETTER
TRANSMITTED REF A, AGENCY CONFERENCE SERVICES SECTION
(NAJAR) HAS SUPPLIED ESTIMATE OF COSTS WHICH USG
WOULD HAVE TO REIMBURSE TO AGENCY IF AGENCY WERE TO
CO-SPONSOR (ESTIMATE TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY BY NAJAR-
KANE LETTER 8/13/74).

2. COST ESTIMATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISCUSSION LEADERS, IF ANY \$ 3,500

REPRODUCTION SERVICES 3,500

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM OF SCIENTIFIC
SECRETARY, RECORDS OFFICER, EDITOR
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF & INTERPRETERS 11,685

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TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS &

MISCELLANEOUS	2,000
TRAVEL GRANTS TO PARTICIPANTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	3,000
HOSPITALITY 400 PARTICIPANTS AT \$6/EACH	2,400
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$26,085

IN ADDITION, AGENCY POINTS OUT IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT BY NOVEMBER 1975 A 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN PRICES, BRINGING TOTAL TO \$28,500, IS REASONABLY FORESEEABLE.

3. FOREGOING ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT INTERPRETERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO SUPPORT THIS MEETING WILL ALREADY BE IN US FOR AGENCY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF LOW-LEVEL RADIATION IN CHICAGO, AND THAT COSTS TO BE COVERED FOR THESE PERSONNEL WILL INVOLVE ONLY TRAVEL FROM THERE TO WEST COAST AND PER DIEM EXPENSES (SALARIES WILL BE ABSORBED BY AGENCY). THIS IS ALSO BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT ONE-WEEK AGENCY PANEL (SUBJECT STILL UNDER DISCUSSION, BUT PROBABLY ALSO TO INVOLVE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AS SCIENTIFIC BACKUP) CAN BE FITTED INTO TIME BETWEEN CHICAGO MEETING AND SUBJECT MEETING.

4. FOREGOING ESTIMATES, HOWEVER, DEPEND TO SOME EXTENT ON EXACT TYPE OF CO-SPONSORSHIP BY AGENCY THAT IS DESIRED. IF MEETING IS TO BE ORGANIZED ON SAME BASIS AS ATYPICAL SITUATION OF ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM HELD AT UN SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I.E., QTE IAEA IN COOPERATION WITH USAEC UNQTE, FOREGOING ESTIMATES WILL APPLY. IF, HOWEVER, MEETING WILL BE ORGANIZED IN USUAL FASHION AS QTE USAEC MEETING CO-SPONSORED BY IAEA UNQTE, FINAL TWO ITEMS LISTED IN FOREGOING ESTIMATE (I.E., TRAVEL GRANTS TO PARTICIPANTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HOSPITALITY) WOULD BE DELETED, AS AGENCY COSTS WHICH USG WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE.

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5. IN ADDITION TO REIMBURSEMENT BY USG FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED FROM AGENCY CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THIS MEETING, AS NOTED IN DG'S LETTER, USG WOULD BE REQUIRED TO EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO AGENCY TO CO-SPONSOR MEETING AND TO CONCLUDE USUAL EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AGREEMENT REGARDING FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, AND STANDARD PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AND SECURITY PROVISIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND AGENCY STAFF.

6. NAJAR UNDERSTANDS FROM KANE THAT USAEC FORESEES AGENCY PLAYING SUBSTANTIAL ROLE IN SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING. FOR THIS REASON, EXACT PHRASEOLOGY ADOPTED AS TO TYPE OF AGENCY CO-SPONSORSHIP WILL MAKE RELATIVELY LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN OPERATION OF SYMPOSIUM. HOWEVER, AS NOTED PARA 4 ABOVE, IF US WERE TO DESIRE ATYPICAL SITUATION OF QTE IAEA IN COOPERATION WITH USAEC UNQTE FORM OF WORDS FOR SPONSORSHIP, IT WOULD COST USG APPROXIMATELY \$6000 IN TRAVEL GRANT AND HOSPITALITY MONEY WHICH AGENCY WOULD THEN BE OBLIGATED TO LAY OUT, AND WHICH USG WOULD HAVE TO REIMBURSE, FOR PRIVILEGE OF LISTING AGENCY'S NAME FIRST.

7. IN ADDITION, WHILE FORM OF WORDS MAY MAKE LITTLE PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE IN OPERATION OF THIS PARTICULAR MEETING, MISSION WOULD BE SOMEWHAT TROUBLED BY POTENTIAL FUTURE POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF LISTING AGENCY NAME FIRST; IMPLICITLY, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO AMOUNT TO CREATING AN AGENCY SYMPOSIUM (IN COOPERATION WITH A SINGLE MEMBER STATE) OUT OF THIN AIR, WITHOUT USUAL PROCEDURE OF CONSIDERATION BY SAC AND APPROVAL BY BOARD FOR INCLUSION IN LIST OF AGENCY MEETINGS FOR YEAR IN QUESTION. MISSION ASSUMES THAT USG WOULD NOT RPT NOT LIKE TO SEE SITUATION WHERE EVERY MEMBER STATE WITH A LITTLE MONEY TO SPEND COULD CREATE AGENCY MEETINGS WITHOUT HINDRANCE.

8. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO OFFICIALLY INFORM NAJAR AND AGENCY THAT USG INVITES IAEA TO CO-SPONSOR SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM ON BASIS THAT IT IS QTE USAEC SYMPOSIUM, CO-SPONSORED BY IAEA UNQTE, AND AT APPROPRIATE TIME UPON AGENCY REQUEST TO CONCLUDE USUAL EXCHANGE OF LETTER AGREEMENTS REGARDING LEGAL, UNCLASSIFIED

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